

The Gush Katif residents coped with Arab terror since the outbreak of the First Intifada in 1987. During those 18 years the Gush Katif people faced terror attacks which included shooting attacks on the roads, roadside bombs, terrorist infiltrations and more than 5,000 mortars.

Coping with Terror



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Gush Katif continued to grow and develop despite the constant terror attacks. Very few families left due to the security situation.

“We won’t let the terror disrupt our lives” was the prevailing attitude. Public functions and day-to-day life continued as usual stemming from the firm belief that this was the Zionist and Jewish way to handle the situation.

